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(7500/258)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

ALEKSANDER B. HAC

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Title: OPERATING A VEHICLE CONTROL SYSTEM

Examiner:

Group Art Unit:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

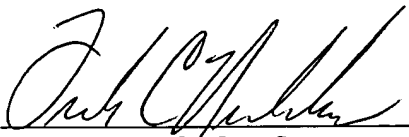
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97-1.98, Applicant would like to call the Examiner's attention to the references listed on the enclosed form PTO-1449.

Applicant believes that none of the listed references, alone or in combination, disclose or suggest Applicant's claimed invention.

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Respectfully submitted,

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REFERENCE DESIGNATION		U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS				
EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS/ SUBCLASS	FILING DATE
	A1	6,593,849	07/15/2003	CHUBB ET AL.		
	A2	6,549,842	04/15/2003	HAC ET AL.		
	A3	6,424,907	07/23/2003	RIETH ET AL.		
	A4	10/440,604	05/19/2003	HAC ET AL.		

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
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